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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
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Applicants enclose herewith for filing in the above-referenced application the following document responsive to the outstanding NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE:

1. A 4-page unexecuted copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney and 2 executed signature pages. The executed signature pages are the best available copies. Enclosed is an unexecuted document to provide the information in a more legible format. It is averred that the executed signature pages are true copies and that they correspond to the unexecuted document. The executed signature pages are numbered as 3A and 4A and follow corresponding pages 3 and 4 of the unexecuted document.

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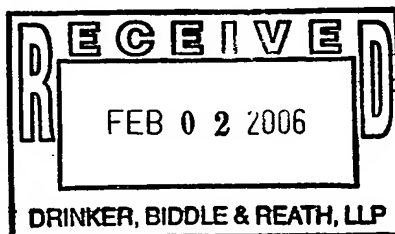
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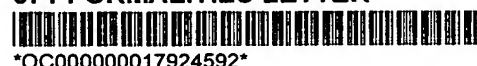
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/28/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/28/2005

Applicant's response filed 09/14/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/04/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - An Application Data Sheet is required for the declaration submitted.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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